

Collections In Scout Campaign Now Over \$3,250

Collections in Moore county's Boy Scout fund drive rose this week to "well over \$3,250," according to a report from Brig. Gen. Pearson Menoher of Knollwood, county chairman. He estimated that approximately \$2,000 still remain unreported in various communities, bringing the estimated total to more than \$5,000.

This year's drive featured a one-day collection in towns of the county, as well as advance giving of which W. P. Saunders of Southern Pines was county chairman.

Although advance gifts in Southern Pines have not been completely reported, early this week total collection here came to \$2,157.80. Reports from Vass-Lakeview, West End and Cameron have not yet been announced.

Robbins Mills gifts were reported this week at \$210 and Aberdeen's as \$435 in advance gifts and \$164 in the general collection. Carthage's reported total is \$100.

Chairmen and campaign workers are invited to a Victory Dinner to be held in Raleigh October 27 when reports will be received from the 12 counties of the Occaneechee council.

PINEBLUFF

By MRS. EHRMAN PICKLER

The Friendship class of the Methodist church met on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. R. W. Carrington. Mrs. W. A. Parsons gave a short program "Let Your Lights Shine." Following the business a quiz on "Birds of the Bible" was enjoyed.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter Betty Ray, served ice cream, cookies, salted nuts and mints to the eight members and four visitors present.

Brief Mention

Mrs. Winget Kingston of Fort Bragg visited Mrs. Virginia Creel on Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Fisher and daughter Jay Frances are spending the week at Williamsburg, Va. Mrs. Fisher of Cleveland, Ohio, joined them for the week.

Col. Ralph Burns and Maj. Larry Cellucci of Fort Bragg were dinner guests of Mrs. Virginia Creel on Saturday.

Jack David of the U. S. Coast Guard Elizabeth City spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas David.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hearn visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Elmore in Greensboro over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pickler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pickler in Albemarle and Morrow Mountain State Park on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bleau of Raleigh spent the weekend with Mrs. Bleau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Adcox.

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Institute Fire Is Quickly Subdued; Origin A Mystery

For the third time during recent months fire struck in an abandoned building in West Southern Pines when, on Wednesday, the siren summoned the force to the former R. C. Lawson Institute on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Soon brought under control by Harold Fowler and his crew, the blaze was found to have started in a cushion which, lying on the floor, had burned through, carrying flames beneath the old wood structure. Quick work, combined with strong pressure from the hose of the new more-than-\$17,000 truck, soon had the blaze out.

The building, which has been condemned for several years, has been empty since the Negro boys' school moved to their new quarters in the rear of the lot. Smoke was noticed issuing from a window of the old house at 2:15. The principal, John W. Jones, stated that as far as he knew no one was in the building.

The R. C. Lawson Institute is under the auspices of the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Two other empty West Southern Pines buildings which, according to Chief Fowler, had been the site of previous similar fires were the old Church of God building and a house on the corner of New Hampshire Avenue. It is suspected that someone was smoking on the premises, though the theory that the fires may have been the work of an arsonist is not being overlooked.

Life Author Was Visitor Here

In "My Seven Steeples" by Margaret Henrichsen, LIFE Magazine this week carries a feature article by a former visitor to the Sandhills and one who, she says, hopes "to come back."

Mrs. Henrichsen, or Dr. Henrichsen, as she should rightfully be called, is an ordained Methodist minister, whose parish of seven churches includes the spot on the Maine coast where the James Boyd family have a summer cabin. Mrs. Henrichsen visited at Weymouth two years ago and while here met many local people. She was approached to take the service in one of the local churches, but was unable to accept due to a previous commitment in Baltimore. An ardent bird-watcher, she was greatly interested in the birds here, then on their migratory flights, and she said she thought this was one of the best places for bird-watching in the country.

In "My Seven Steeples," Mrs. Henrichsen gives a condensed version of the story, told in her forthcoming book of the same title, of life in the seven fishing villages that make up her parish along the northern Maine coast.

Southern Pines Joins Observance

Girl Scouts To Mark National Week

Troops Here Compete In Planning Design For Window Display

Girl Scout troops in Southern Pines and Moore county will join with others in the Central Carolina Girl Scout council and throughout the nation in observing National Girl Scout Week, October 25-31.

Mrs. Audrey Kennedy of Southern Pines, president of the council, says that Girl Scouts in the council area in Moore and adjoining counties are planning many special events for next week. Practically all girls of the council will open the week by attending church together in their communities Sunday.

In Southern Pines, Girl Scout troops are competing by submitting plans for a display window at Patch's Department store. Plans submitted will be judged by a committee from the City Girl Scout committee and the winning troop will make the window arrangement according to its plan, for display next week.

Bulletins from Girl Scout headquarters are posted on the local Girl Scout bulletin board, outside Ormsby's Jewelers, showing general plans and suggestions for Girl Scout activities. Later, display bulletins will be made by individual troops and posted, to show what Southern Pines troops are doing.

Miss Cathryn Creasman of Sanford, executive of the Central Carolina council, points out that Girl Scouts will observe days of next week as follows: Monday, homemaking; Tuesday, citizenship, when girls will give some sort of community service; Wednesday, health and safety; Thursday, international friendship; and Friday and Saturday, skills in arts and crafts and outdoor activities.

Saturday, October 31, will be celebrated with parties by some troops, because this important day in Girl Scout Week also falls on Halloween. Girl Scouts ringing doorbells on Halloween will be gathering food for needy families, rather than asking for the conventional "trick or treat."

October 31 is the birthday anniversary of the late Juliette Low who was born in Savannah, Ga., in 1880, and became the founder of Girl Scouting.

The Girl Scout National Convention was held this week in Cincinnati, Ohio, with the theme, "Girl Scouts—A Growing Force for Freedom."

Hole-In-1 Contest To Benefit Blind Starting Sunday

A hole-in-one contest, with a \$100 gift certificate prize to shoot for, will be run off next week at Hillendale golf range on Midland road, sponsored by the Pinehurst Lions club, with proceeds going to aid the blind.

Sessions will be held nightly, Sunday, October 25, through Sunday, November 1, from 7 to 11 p. m. Afternoon play will also be conducted on Sunday, Wednesday, Saturday and the following Sunday, according to an announcement from the club.

Tickets are available from any member of the Pinehurst Lions club, from Pinehurst hotels or pharmacies or at the range. James Gilbert of the Lions club, chairman of the tournament committee, reports a large number of entries.

Each dollar ticket gives a golfer three chances to try for a hole in one on the 90-yard practice hole at Hillendale.

Any ace scored during the competition will win a \$100 gift certificate redeemable in merchandise at any store in the county. If there is more than one ace, the grand prize will go to the winner of a medal round over the Little Nine course at Hillendale.

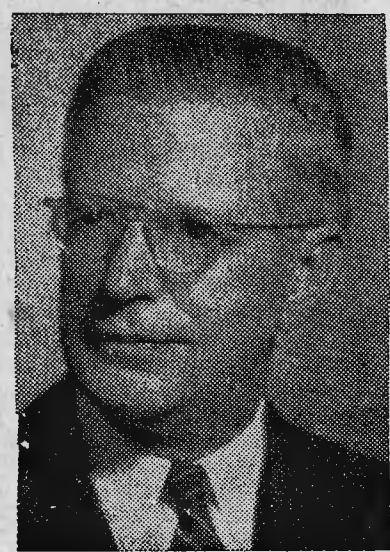
In addition to the grand prize, each session of play will have special prizes. There will be no limit to the number of tries each contestant may make at three balls for \$1.

Troop 50 Girls Elect Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected when Girl Scout Troop 50 had its first meeting last Thursday at Emmanuel Episcopal church Parish hall.

The officers are: Sherry Donaldson, president; Mary Elizabeth Chappell, vice-president; Nancy Godwin, secretary; Jeannie Bachman, treasurer; and Rosie Chandler, reporter.

Mrs. W. T. Huntley, Jr., is leader of Troop 50. Co-leaders are Mrs. S. H. Slaughter and Mrs. C. Dixon.



MR. ISLEY

Vast Expansion In Lighting Use Traced By Isley

The vast expansion of the illuminating industry since invention of the incandescent lamp 75 years ago—the diamond jubilee of the lamp was marked Wednesday—was traced Tuesday night at the Southern Pines Country club by H. G. Isley of Raleigh, general sales manager of the Carolina Power and Light Co., who spoke to more than 50 members of the Carolinas district of the Illuminating Engineering Society gathered at the club for a dinner meeting.

The district includes North Carolina and part of South Carolina, with a membership of engineers, electrical equipment manufacturers and salesmen, architects and others associated with the lighting industry.

Attending from this area were Morris Greer of Robbins Mills and Southern Pines; John Howarth, Paul Butler, Ward Hill and John Ponzer of Carolina Power and Light Co., Southern Pines; Tom Marshall, Southern Pines architect, and Ralph Leach of Aberdeen, who until recently was with CP&L.

Electricity used in lighting alone in 1952 was more than the total combined uses of electricity in 1938, Mr. Isley said during his address. So rapid is the growth of the lighting industry, he pointed out, that it is expected that the 1952 use of electricity for lighting will be doubled by 1962.

Mr. Isley recalled that the Illuminating Engineering Society was founded in 1906 and has had much influence on the progress of lighting. He recalled that contracts made between CP&L and customers guaranteed that the customer's bill would not be over \$1 per month and the customer in turn guaranteed that he would not use more than four 25-watt bulbs.

By 1922, Mr. Isley noted, IES made so bold as to recommend use of a single 150-watt in kitchens of homes. Progress in lighting continued through 1934 when the "Better Light—Better Sight" program was introduced and IES tags on lighting fixtures indicated they met better standards.

Surveys and tests show that night traffic deaths and accidents could be reduced 60 per cent through proper street lighting, the speaker said. Citing the fact that some automobiles today have nearly 30 light bulbs whereas the average home uses 23, Mr. Isley reaffirmed the fact that the lighting potential of the nation is "just scratched."

New uses for lighting, such as aiding growth of plants and for warming and heating purposes, are being found. These and the general future of illuminating present a great challenge to the Society, he said.

Walper Ties With Long At Raleigh

Leo Walper, of Parhaven Driving Range on the Midland road, tied with Raleigh golf pro Hal play off the tie at the Raleigh club Wednesday in sectional qualifying for the annual PGA Seniors Championship tournament.

The Sandhills pro and Long, who is pro for the Raleigh Golf association, both had 75s and will play off the tie at the Raleigh club next Wednesday. The winner will represent this section in the tourney in January at Dunedin, Fla.

The qualifying contest was held as part of the Raleigh club's third annual pro-amateur tournament, which drew a field of 135 entrants.

The appearance of air bubbles or blisters on bread dough indicates that it has been sufficiently kneaded.

Creative Designs By Mary Madigan To Be Exhibited

An exhibition of creative designs by Mary T. Madigan, wife of Col. D. L. Madigan of Southern Pines, will open at the Southern Pines Library art gallery Monday to run through November 7, it was announced today by Mrs. Jane Carter who is supervising the current series of exhibits there.

The designs of Mrs. Madigan express moods and personality, and in her paintings is seen a natural building of areas of color with no preconceived picture. Her work has been seen here in previous shows and she conducted classes in design here several years ago.

Born in Providence, R. I., and a graduate of the textile department of the Rhode Island School of Design, Mrs. Madigan won an alumni fellowship for travel and study in 1937 which took her to Paris, London, Lyons and Germany.

For three years she was employed as a textile designer for firms in Taunton, Mass., and Canada. Her designs have been marketed in the United States, Canada, England and British colonies.

Mrs. Madigan's show will follow Miss Alice Baxter's commercial art exhibition which is reported elsewhere in today's Pilot.

William T. Booth Dies In Delaware; Rites Set Sunday

Funeral services will be held Sunday at North East, Md., for William T. Booth, Southern Pines resident who died Wednesday morning at Wilmington General hospital, Wilmington, Del. The services will be conducted at the Grant Funeral Home at 2 p. m. and interment will be in the family plot in Bayview cemetery, North East.

Mr. Booth had lived in Southern Pines since 1926, following his retirement from a position with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, making his home with a sister, Miss Georgia Booth. He was born in Leeds, Md., son of the late Henry and Carolyn Kershaw Booth.

Surviving, in addition to his sister here, are: another sister, Miss Carolyn Booth of Camden, N. J.; two daughters, Mrs. William Carter of Newark, Del., and Mrs. John Johnson, Jr., of North East, Md.; two sons, William T. Booth, Jr., of Elkton, Md., and Francis Booth of North East, Md.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Booth became ill and was taken to the Wilmington hospital, while visiting relatives in Maryland.

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present, eighth division highway commissioner, who, he said, brings to the commission a determination for fair dealing.

Saying that Moore county is in line for some major highway improvements, Graham revealed that \$320,000 has been allotted to rebuilding the Pinehurst-Carthage highway and that major work is to be done on U. S. Highway 1, South.

In tracing the history of road and highway maintenance and construction in North Carolina—from the days of his youth when counties had a "road-making day" when every man had to turn out for road work, send a substitute or pay \$1—Graham paid tribute to the late Frank Page of Aberdeen "to whose memory the state owes a debt of gratitude for founding the highway commission in this state." Graham was a member of the 1921 General Assembly which authorized the \$50,000,000 bond issue that started the state on its great program of road building.

During the four years preceding the present administration, the highway commission did "a magnificent job" in paving over 13,000 miles of secondary roads, Graham said. He pointed out, however, that the present commission is faced with the job of replacing many inadequate and outmoded bridges on the newly paved secondary roads and has to maintain and preserve the roads, some of which, he noted, were not constructed according to the best engineering standards and so present a maintenance problem.

A native of Hillsboro, where he has practiced law for many years, in addition to his public service offices, Graham was Highway chairman in Gov. R. Gregg Cherry's administration, serving 1945-1949. He was reappointed by Gov. William B. Umstead in May.

Club Hears About Explorer Scouts' Trip To Jamboree

At last Friday's meeting at the Village Inn, the Southern Pines Rotary club heard two Explorer Scouts tell of their cross-country trip of last summer to the Jamboree. Jimmy McDonald and John T. Chappell were introduced by Scout Executive Jim Wilson, who, in turn, was presented by Harry Chatfield of the program committee.

After the boys had traced their journey on a map, color slides were shown of the Philmont Scout reservation in New Mexico, which they visited, Pike's Peak, Grand Canyon, and shots of the Jamboree which was attended by more than 50,000 boys.

On exhibit were items traded by the Scouts, as swaps are always made when Scouts from different localities get together.

Guests at the meeting were Jerry Daeke, a junior guest; E. T. Comer, L. M. Tate, Al Addinger and Jim Wentz.

WOMEN VOTERS

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Curtis Townshend, William Davis, Howard Butler, James Boyd, Ray McDonald, Fred Chappell, Voit Gilmore, L. Harris Coley, Jr., Katherine McColl, L. T. Avery, and Miss Ethel Blue Britt.

In her talk to the group, Mrs. Walters stressed the point that under its constitution the League of Women Voters is strictly a nonpartisan organization. While it may and frequently does support specific issues, it never supports candidates or parties, and members who assume the responsibility of directors must pledge non-participation in all political activity.

The league is a thoroughly democratic organization, Mrs. Walters said. Individual leagues send delegates to the state convention which, in turn, chooses those to attend the national gathering. Issues chosen for study dur-

ing the year are proposed by the "grass roots" method, sifting up to the national level.

Essentially an effort to educate women in their responsibilities as voters, the league nevertheless exercises great influence in the whole political picture, helping to get out the vote, interviewing candidates for office, arranging forums of debate, and encouraging active citizen interest and participation in politics.

At the close of Thursday's meeting the following temporary committees were announced: Nominating committee: Mrs. Avery, chairman, Mesdames Brown, Culbreth, Townshend and Davis; Committee on By-Laws: Mrs. Smith, chairman, Mesdames Britt and Ruth Swisher; Membership committee: Mrs. Butler, chairman, Mesdames McDonald, Gilmore, Chappell, Coley, and Miss Underhill.

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